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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2001, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from April 4, 2001 to and including July 5, 2001 (please note that July 4, 2001 was a holiday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$445.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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